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Application No.: 10/609,310		
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For: NON-RECIRCULATING CONICAL FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING FOR AN ELECTRIC MOTOR		
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